

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Battle Royale 2: Director's Cut

Other known title(s): Battle Royale Requiem: Director's Cut
Battle Royale Revenge: Special Edition
Batoru Rowaiaru II: Chinkonka

OFLC ref: 1200106.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Madman Entertainment

Director: Kinji Fukasaku

Producer: Kenta Fukasaku
et al.

Country of origin: Japan

Language: Japanese

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains graphic violence.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 14 March 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: 08 March 2012

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play English Subtitles On/Off Scenes Extras	

Feature(s):	Battle Royale 2: Director's Cut	145:34
Timed component(s):	Acting Workshop Rehearsals War! Happy Birthday Kinji Behind The Scenes Memories Of The Shoot Beethoven Deleted Scenes The Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra Tribute Battle Royale 2 (Teaser Trailer) Battle Royale 2 (Trailer) Sex & Zen: Extreme Ecstasy Gantz 1 Gantz 2: Perfect Answer Space Battleship Yamato Notices	16:58 7:44 4:08 6:17 13:19 12:49 4:37 6:41 11:38 3:33 1:04 1:37 1:50 1:50 1:35 1:38 0:51
Total running time:		243:43

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD contains a feature which was examined by the Classification Office and the decision registered on 1 October 2004 (OFLC No: 401387). It was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The feature is a violent dystopian Japanese thriller, in which high school students are sent to an island to track down and kill a well-known international terrorist. The running time of the current version of the feature is 12 min and 54 sec longer than the previously classified version. The publication has been examined and the feature has been compared to the previously classified version to determine the location of the extra material. The current publication also has some trailers and approximately one hour and 38 min of behind the scenes footage focusing on interviews with cast and crew which are intercut with scenes from the feature. The feature's additional material and the other components on the DVD are consistent with the R18 classification given to the previously classified version.